

Program Guide

CONCERT BAND

In the near future, The United States Air Force Band of Flight will be performing in your area. As a sponsor, you have the responsibility of providing a quality-printed program. **Please do not use mimeograph.** All of the information and materials needed to print the programs have been included with this guide as well as sample programs from past concerts. Advertising, per se, is not permitted on the programs. Businesses and individuals that contribute toward the cost of printing can be listed as donors, and their valuable assistance can be acknowledged from the stage.

1. The paper may be of any quality and color the sponsor chooses. Any color and number of inks may be used.
2. The original paper size should be standard 8 1/2" x 11" or any size which can be folded into a standard size program (5 1/2" x 8 1/2").
3. The cover should contain the following information:
 - a. THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT
 - b. Date (day, date, month and year)
 - c. Time, location
 - d. Sponsor identification

The layout and design of the cover page are up to the sponsor. Examples of past programs have been provided, but you need not feel limited to these formats. Creativity is encouraged and appreciated!

4. Additional pages should contain the following information:
 - a. Band personnel list/senior staff list
 - b. Program selections
 - c. Information from the band fact sheet, band history, and/or program write-up sheet (attached)
5. Optional, but desirable if space permits:
 - a. Band picture
 - b. Commander's biography (whole or part) and picture
 - c. Vocalist(s) biography (whole or part) and picture
 - d. Featured soloist(s) biography (whole or part) and picture

The information may be arranged in any order, using any layout and design you wish.

Any questions or problems should be directed to your band tour director at **(937) 257-6528**. Thank you!

(Program write-up; use on back cover or where appropriate)

THE AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT

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The concert band, under the baton of Lieutenant Colonel Alan Sierichs, is the largest and most versatile unit of the Air Force Band of Flight from Wright-Patterson AFB, OH. They are on active duty with the United States Air Force as full-time performing musicians. These performers came into the band from many esteemed music schools and well-known professional music ensembles throughout the country. Members of the concert band also perform with the *Night Flight Jazz Ensemble*, *Marching/Ceremonial Band*, the *Wright Brass* and *Huffman Prairie Winds* ensembles, protocol combos and various specialty ensembles. The concert band's varied repertoire ranges from classical symphonic compositions and military marches to Broadway show tunes and popular contemporary music.

The band's mission, past and present, is to support military commanders in enhancing *esprit de corps* through the long-standing ceremonial traditions of the services. It also has the critically important responsibility of promoting our National Heritage, building and sustaining national pride, and enhancing patriotism in the American public through musical presentations throughout the Midwest.

Celebrating fifty-eight years of excellence, The United States Air Force Band of Flight has serenaded presidents, visiting heads of state, cabinet officers, members of Congress, and millions of U.S. and foreign citizens.

The United States Air Force Band of Flight has received four Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards, the Organizational Excellence Award, and many civilian citations including The Colonel George S. Howard Citation of Musical Excellence for Military Concert Bands presented by The John Philip Sousa Foundation. Always on the go, the band travels nearly 100,000 miles each year.

Please address comments regarding this program to:

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Comments may also be left on the band's web page at:
<http://bandofflight.wpafb.af.mil>

For information about band performances contact:

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